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PADUCAH, KY., TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 9, 1906.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

TAKE IN PLANTS; FROST IS COMING

This Is Weather Prediction For Tonight.

Thermometer Shows This to Be the
Coldest Day Experienced This
Fall—Down to 53.

SNOW AND STORMS ELSEWHERE.

Frost tonight, says the weather
man, and colder tomorrow.

This has been the coldest day
thus far in the fall. It is the regular
time for the first fall frost.

There are no crops or fruits to be
injured. Unprotected flowers in
yards probably will be slightly in-
jured.

The sun made it more comfort-
able in the middle of the day but the
wind had a cold searching quality
which made people seek the sunny
side of the street and button up
coats and overcoats.

Early workers came down the
streets with their hands in their
pockets—and whistling.

The streets look comparatively
deserted. It is too cold for the lounge
on street corners. Every man
with a stove has friends now. The
back end of many a business house
is the most popular part of the
store.

The temperature went down to
53 this morning with a keen wind
blowing.

At 2:30 o'clock the temperature
had reached 57 degrees or four high-
er than the lowest point.

First Snow.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 9.—Nearly
a month earlier than usual, the first
snow appeared today.

City in Darkness.

Buffalo, Oct. 9.—A fierce storm
off the lake struck Buffalo last night.
Nearly everything portable was
blown out of position and great
damage done. The city was in dark-
ness owing to cutting the electric
light wires.

Navigation Dangerous.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 9.—
Lake Superior country is swept by a
gale and snowstorm today. The wind
is blowing from the northwest. Nav-
igation on the upper lakes is difficult.
The wind makes it dangerous. It is
impossible to see far on the water
on account of the heavy snow fall-
ing.

PREMATURELY.

Forty Sticks of Dynamite Let Go and
Killed Two.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 9.—Forty
sticks of dynamite, being tamped in
to a hole for a blast, exploded pre-
maturely on the Tidewater railroad
construction near Radford, killing
Joseph Dickinson and Doc Richard-
son and seriously injuring Foreman
Cook.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FIRE.

Los Angeles Suffers Loss of About
\$200,000.

Los Angeles, Oct. 9.—A fire shortly
after midnight swept the upper floors
of the Chamber of Commerce build-
ing. The flood of water poured on it
ruined the magnificent collection of
exhibits on the second and third
floors. The total loss is nearly \$200,-
000.

Fifty Rebels Captured.

Havana, Oct. 9.—About fifty rebel
were captured by volunteers yester-
day and forced to give up their arms.
Leaders of these insurgents are cred-
ited with threats to kill Generals
Guerra and Castillo. Reports are
received of fighting between rural
guards and revolutionists at Aguai-
cual.

Supplanted by Lake.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 9.—A spe-
cial from Mobile says that since the
hurricane of two weeks ago the little
village of Navy Cove is found to
have been supplanted by a lake 15
feet deep. The village was com-
pletely washed away.

Paul Moore in Second.

Hopkinsville Ky., Oct. 9.—Paul
Moore, editor of the Earlington Bee,
will be nominated by acclamation for
congress by the Republican district
convention which will meet next
Tuesday in Dawson.

WARNED TO EXERCISE HIS BEES

Grocer Under Orders From S. P. C.
A. Will Give Them Rest.

Pittsburg, Oct. 9.—Because con-
finement of bees in a show window
was held cruel, as the bees had no
chance to take exercise, G. K. Steven-
son, a grocer, will send them out to
the country for some fresh air to-
morrow. An agent of the Society for
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
saw the grocer's display and warn-
ed him to give the bees a change if he
would avoid prosecution.

IN OHIO

STANDARD OIL MONOPOLY IS ON TRIAL AT LAST.

Prosecution Has Won Victories and
is Confident of Success in
Suit.

Findlay, O., Oct. 9.—The battle
between the state of Ohio and the
Standard Oil company is on in the
probate court here. The final result
of the issue is to determine whether
the powerful corporation will con-
tinue to monopolize the oil business
in Ohio. The prosecution, strength-
ened by victory in skirmishes and en-
trenched behind evidence procured by
months of arduous toil, is confident
the defense is vigilant and crafty, and
maintains silence that cannot be
broken.

SOIL SURVEY

MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE.

Ollie James Says Any Citizens De-
siring Copy May Secure One By
Writing to Him.

A soil survey of McCracken county
made by the United States depart-
ment of agriculture is completed and
a copy may be had by any citizen
desiring it.

The following communication from
Congressman Ollie James explains it:

"I am in receipt of a letter from
the United States department of
agriculture, informing me that the
soil survey of McCracken county,
which I had the pleasure of recom-
mending sometime since, had been
completed, and the reports, together
with a map of McCracken county,
are ready for distribution. Several
hundred of these have been placed
to my credit in the folding room of
the house of representatives, and I
shall be pleased to send them to any
person desiring copies of them."

PRAYS, TRIPS WIFE; KILLS HER

Oklahoma Woman Stumbles Over
Husband Breaking Neck—

Waukomis, Okla., Oct. 9.—Mrs.
Philip Sprouse is dead from a broken
neck and her baby daughter is so
badly injured that she may not re-
cover as the result of her stumbling
over her husband as he was kneeling
in prayer at their home here last
night. She was carrying the baby at
the time.

NO IMMUNITY.

Ohio Prosecutor Hopes to Convict
Without His Evidence.

Cleveland, Oct. 9.—John D. Rock-
efeller is not to be called as a witness
at the trial of the officers of the
Standard Oil company of Ohio in
Findlay Tuesday. The prosecuting
attorney thinks he can convict him
without granting him anything in
the shape of immunity. The jury
will be summoned Monday morning.

Celebrated Actress Dies.

Rome, Oct. 9.—Marchesa Dei Gri-
llo, better known as Adelaide Ristori,
the celebrated Italian actress, died
early this morning. She had been
suffering from pneumonia.

It is the daily average circula-
tion of a newspaper that the
shrewd advertiser investigates—
"High Water" days don't count.
The Sun's daily average last
month was 3939.

ONCE PROMINENT IN HOME COUNTY

J. B. Ford Is Penniless and
in Clad.

Victim of Highwaymen Sent to
Princeton on Municipal Ticket
This Morning.

WAS SHERIFF OF CALDWELL

Thinly clad in garments that were
torn and ragged and led by Patrol-
men Scott Ferguson and James
Clark, J. B. Ford, who at one time
served Caldwell county as sheriff,
was taken to the Fulton-Louisville
accommodation train this morning
and sent home to Princeton on a
pass issued him from the mayor's
office. He left Paducah penniless, the
victim of a mysterious assault made
on him Sunday night near the New
Richmond hotel.

"They robbed me of all I had,"
Ford stated at the train. "It was lit-
tle, only \$1.50, but my injuries are
what hurt the worst. My side is so
stiff that I fear I shall never be able
to walk erect again."

Ford does not know whether he
fell on the railroad tracks when
struck from behind or was kicked.
The physician attended him last
night when his pains became so se-
vere that he could not lie still, and
failed to find any broken bones.

MAYOR'S HOURS

WILL NOT BE PRESCRIBED IF
ORDINANCE PASSES.

Nineteenth Street and Guthrie Ave-
nue Will Be Graveled—Con-
tract Adopted.

As another proof of the cordial
relations existing between Mayor Yel-
ler and the general council, a resolu-
tion was introduced this afternoon in
the board of aldermen by Alderman
Miller, to enact an ordinance amend-
ing the ordinance prescribing office
hours for the mayor. At present the
executive is supposed to be in his
office all the time, but it is the opin-
ion of the majority of the members
of the legislative department that the
mayor should be at liberty to go
where he pleases in furtherance of
his duty. Often the mayor feels it
is his duty to inspect public work,
but the ironclad rule forbids him.

The board passed on its final read-
ing the ordinance providing for the
improvement of Nineteenth street
south of Broadway and Guthrie ave-
nue with gravel. This was held up
from last night's meeting in order to
determine how far the street car
company would be liable for the cost.
It was ascertained that the company
must pay for improvements for two
feet on each side of its rails. The
ordinance passed the lower board.

The board of aldermen met this
afternoon and gave second passage
to the ordinance placing the con-
tract with the water company be-
fore the public for a ratification or
rejection.

SERVANT'S DEPARTURE.

Causes New York Woman to End
Her Life.

New York, Oct. 9.—Worry over
the loss of a servant who had left her
after many years of service, is be-
lieved to have caused Mrs. Florence
Unger to end her life today. Mrs.
Unger killed herself by inhaling il-
luminating gas while her husband
was searching for a servant to take
the place of the one who had gone.
In a letter which Mrs. Unger left she
said, "Good-bye, I am tired and need
rest."

Crocker Sues for Damages.

Dublin, Oct. 9.—The Evening Tel-
egram declares that Richard Crocker
is bringing an action for libel and
claiming heavy damages against the
proprietor of the London Magazine
in connection with an article dealing
with his relation to Tammany Hall.

Jumped for Lives.

Shelbyville, Ky., Oct. 9.—In a fire
which destroyed Polkman Duncan's
home Mrs. Duncan and their two
daughters were forced to leap from
the second story window. All were
injured.

REGISTRATION DAY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, SIX TO NINE O'CLOCK.

The special supplemental reg-
istration day will be Tuesday,
October 16, from 6 a. m. to 9
p. m. All those who have not a
registration, issued October 1,
certificate must register next
Tuesday if they would vote at
the municipal election. Besides
the issue of endorsing the con-
duct of the Republican general
council and school board, there
is a police judge to elect, the is-
sue in which race will be tight-
ly drawn. Also the park bond
issue of \$100,000 and the city
water contract are to be voted
on. All voters are urged to reg-
ister and express their prefer-
ence and opinions. They should
register early as the political or-
ganizations will have their
hands full looking after the dil-
atory ones.

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUES IN BATTLE

Chicago Cubs and White Sox
Cross Bats

Betting Favors Nationals Three to
One but All Bets Are Covered
Quickly.

BATTING ORDER OF TEAMS.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Ideal baseball
weather is obtaining today when at 3
o'clock the Chicago Nationals and
Chicago Americans meet in the first
game of a series of seven for the
world's championship.

Both teams are in excellent con-
dition for the struggle and both are
confident of victory. The pitchers
are in grand form and both Manager
Chance and Jones declared that the
losing team would have no excuses
to offer for defeat except that the
best ball players had won.

The game will be played on the
grounds of the National league, Pres-
ident Murphy having won the toss,
giving him the first game. Wednes-
day's game will be decided at Presi-
dent C. A. Comiskey's park, and the
next four games, if that many are
played, will be alternated between
the Southside and Westside parks.
Should it be necessary to play the
seventh game, the National baseball
commission will decide where it shall
be played.

The players representing the Na-
tional league are the favorites "at
all the way from 8 to 5 to 3 to 1."

Following is the batting order for
the Americans: Hahn, right field;
Jones, center field; Isbell, second
base; Davis, shortstop; Donohue,
first base; Dougherty, left field; Sul-
livan, center field; McFarland, catch-
er; Tannehill, third base.

Nationals—Hoffman, center field;
Sheppard, left field; Schulte, right
field; Chance, first base; Steinfeldt,
third base; Tinker, shortstop; Evers,
second base; Kling, catcher.

Umpires—Mr. Johnstone, National
League; Mr. O'Loughlin, American
League.

OVER WOUNDED MAN.

Surgeons From Rival Hospitals En-
gage in Struggle.

New York, Oct. 9.—While a man
lay dying in an ambulance in Pell
street in the Chinese quarter today
with three bullet wounds in his back,
surgeons from two hospitals strug-
gled to secure possession of the
wounded man. Several of the dying
man's friends took a hand in the
affair when the argument was at its
height, and when the ambulance
started to drive away someone seized
the wounded man and dragged him
nearly out of the ambulance.

A Thoughtful Wife.

Denver, Col., Oct. 9.—With death
near at hand, Mrs. Edward J. Mun-
gen, the wife of a wealthy oil oper-
ator of Fostoria, O., talks daily into
a phonograph, so that when she shall
have passed away her voice may
cheer her sorrowing husband. To-
gether the Mungens have made a tour
of the world, and in each place of in-
terest they visited Mrs. Mungen has
recorded upon the cylinder her im-
pressions of the sights. Also much
of her conversation with her husband
is repeated into the phonograph.

VIGILANTES TO TAKE UP SEARCH

Brutal Crime Against Girl In
State of Illinois.

Left Dying on Deserted Island in
Fox River by Two Men—
Police Fail.

KIDNAPED BOY IS RESTORED

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 9.—A vigilance
committee was formed today to in-
flict vengeance upon the assailants
of Josephine Frank, aged sixteen
years, the girl kidnaped by two men
and held prisoner on a deserted is-
land in Fox river for hours, then
brutally attacked and released when
dying. The police kept the crime a
secret some time, while they search-
ed for her assailants without avail.

Kidnaped Boy Found.

New York, Oct. 9.—William La-
barbara, the four year old boy, for
whom the entire police force has
been searching since his kidnaping
was found today, and restored to his
parents. That the child was kidnaped,
neither the police or his parents
doubt. The boy was discovered at
the Brooklyn end of the Brooklyn
bridge Sunday by Ernest O'Connor,
and taken to the children's home in
Brooklyn. The boy is unable to tell
anything intelligently about his ex-
perience.

STRIKE

SOUTHERN RAILWAY AND MA-
CHINISTS DISAGREE.

Six Shops and Seven Hundred Men
Are Involved in the Walkout
in the South.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—Fail-
ing to arrive at an agreement through
conference with officials of the rail-
road company for an increase of 2 1/2
cents an hour and a work day of nine
hours, between 600 and 700 machin-
ists employed in the shops of the dif-
ferent divisions of the Southern rail-
way decided to strike, and promptly
at 1 o'clock this morning those who
had made up their minds to accept
that alternative laid down their tools.

Shops at the following places are af-
fected: Sheffield Ala., Greenville
Miss., Birmingham, Selma, Ala.,
Spartanburg, S. C., Charleston.

GOES INSANE; ATTACKS FAMILY

Elgin Man Becomes Maniac as Re-
sult of Overstudy.

Elgin, Ill., Oct. 9.—Becoming vio-
lently insane early today, Elmer E.
Day, a well-known former Elgin
druggist, demolished the furniture
in his home and drove his wife and
children into the street. He then
barred the doors and with a
butcherknife threatened the life of
anyone who attempted to enter. Af-
ter a desperate struggle three police
officers subdued him and placed him
in a cell in the city jail. Day's mind
first became affected about five years
ago, due to overstudy.

PLUNDERER'S WEIGHT KILLS.

Sudden Death of Alton Negroess
Frightens Other Blacks.

Alton, Ill., Oct. 9.—At the cor-
ner's inquest today over the body of
Mary E. Wells, a negro servant at
the home of B. Young, upper Alton,
it was developed that the woman
was stricken with apoplexy, caused
from exhaustion while carrying a
lot of plunder stolen from the home
of her employer. The circumstances
of her death frightened the negroes
in Alton, who consider it as being a
case of swift punishment for wrong-
doing.

500 POLICY-HOLDERS WILL SUE

General Movement on North German
Insurance Company at Frisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—Five hun-
dred suits will be filed in the next
few weeks in the federal and state
courts here against the North Ameri-
can German Fire Insurance company
of Hamburg, Germany. This is an-
nounced by W. J. Herrin, president
of the policy-holders' committee.

DIES DURING SISTER'S FUNERAL

Boy Who Ate Toadstools Makes Sec-
ond Victim in Family.

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 9.—During
the funeral of 7-year-old Myrtle
Earle, who died from eating toad-
stools, mistaken for mushrooms, her
11-year-old brother, Gordon, also
died of the same poison today. Their
mother, Mrs. Robert Earle, who also
ate of the poisonous fungi, is not ex-
pected to live. The fatal supper was
served last Thursday, but the family
did not call physicians until Friday.

VASCO

WINS PALMER HOUSE CUP AND
\$60 IN MONEY.

Owned By B. W. Cornelison and
Driven By Carl Russell On
Saturday Night.

In the Saturday events at the
horse show the prize for the best
light harness horse, mare or geld-
ing for the three states was won by
Vasco, a bay mare 5 years old, own-
ed by B. W. Cornelison, of Paducah,
and driven by Carl Russell. She en-
tered the contest with only two
days' preparation and captured first
prize of \$60 and the Palmer House
cup valued at \$150. Mr. Cornelison
bought this colt in Lexington a little
more than a year ago and has re-
fused \$500.

CONTRACT

SYSTEM IN BUILDING CANAL IS
THE FAVORED ONE.

President Said to Agree With Shonts
—He Will Make Trip to
Panama.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—It has
been finally decided that the Panama
canal will be completed by contract.
President Roosevelt is known to sup-
port the commission in its position
that the work can be done more sat-
isfactorily by contractors than by the
government. He had a long confer-
ence with Chairman Shonts today on
the subject and various arguments in
favor of contract system were dis-
cussed fully.

This change in the plan of build-
ing the canal will in no way effect
the employment of Chinese labor.
Proposals for furnishing Chinese
were made under such conditions
that they can be transferred to con-
tractors and terms can be fulfilled
in such manner that the government
can give the coolies just as much
protection as it could if the govern-
ment were the direct employers.

President Roosevelt still intends to
visit the isthmus this fall and unless
there be some change for worse in
the Cuban situation, will probably
leave for Colon a short time after
the election.

STRONG BOX BROKEN.

Report That Italian Crew Wrecked
Steamer for Booty.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The Echo de Paris
today published a dispatch from Car-
tagena, Spain, announcing that a
sensation had been caused there by
the discovery that the strong box of
the Italian steamer Sirio (wrecked
in August last on Romigias Island
with the loss of about 150 lives), al-
though found to be hermetically
sealed, was empty, raising the pre-
sumption of the complicity of the
crew in the wreck.

Want Harlan for Governor.

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 9.—The Re-
publicans in mass convention here to-
day named delegates to the congres-
sional district convention that meets
next Tuesday at Dawson. The dele-
gates will go uninstructed as to con-
gressional candidates. The Roose-
velt administration was endorsed and
Justice John M. Harlan was endorsed
as the G. O. P. candidate for gover-
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Washington, Oct. 9.—The Old-
Time Telegraphers' and Historical so-
ciety and the Society of the Military
Telegraph corps will meet here to-
morrow in their twenty-sixth annual
session. The program includes a re-
ception at the White House by Presi-
dent Roosevelt. Both organizations
number among their membership
many men prominently before the
public, who, in their earlier years,
were telegraphers. Andrew Carne-
gie, Thomas A. Edison, General Thos.
E. Eckert, Clarence H. Mackey and
George J. Gould are among the mem-
bers.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.

Sentence of Money Order Cashier
Who Was Found Short.

Cincinnati, Oct. 9.—R. W. Bu-
chanan, formerly cashier of the mon-
ey order department in the Cincin-
nati postoffice, whose accounts were
found short some time ago, today
was sentenced to six months in jail
and to pay a fine of \$750. Buchanan
made his shortage good as soon as
it was discovered.

CITY TO BORROW FOR SIXTY DAYS

Money To Pay Current Ex-
penses Until Taxes Come In.

Balance in Treasury Is Unavailable
to Meet Obligations—Delin-
quent List.

SEWER WORK IS PROGRESSING.

The usual semi-annual loan to
carry the city over the financial fam-
ine just preceding the receipt of
taxes, will be made probably the lat-
ter part of this month. The general
council has authorized the mayor
and finance committee to negotiate
the loan, which will be for 60 days.
By the middle of December taxes
will swell the treasury fund to such
an extent that no difficulty will be
experienced in meeting the current
obligations of the city.

October 1 there was a balance of
\$27,026.96 in the bank to the city's
credit, but this was appropriated for
various funds and departments and is
not available for current expenses
outside the particular departments.
The custom of the treasurer and au-
ditor of notifying the people to
come in and pay their taxes before
publication has profited the city and
money is coming in steadily.
Publication will be made in The
Sun this week or next of the delin-
quent list.

Sewer Work.

Bricklayers commenced yesterday
on the sewer in district No. 2. The
bricklayers are following the dig-
gers as fast as the trench progresses.
A good force of men is employed and
the work is progressing rapidly. In
order to protect the city's interest
City Engineer L. A. Washington has
requested the general council to au-
thorize the appointment of a practi-
cal bricklayer to supervise the work
so that the sewer will be properly
constructed. He believes the city
will save money by employing the
supervisor, and it is certainly econ-
omy to exercise diligence in seeing
that the work is well done.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TODAY

is inspecting the bitulithic paving on
Kentucky avenue, Jefferson and cross
streets.

DOWIE HAS A VISION.

In Obedience to It He Gives Up His
Mexican Colony.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—John Alexander
Dowie's plan for a Mexican colony
was abandoned in obedience to a
command received by Dowie in a vi-
sion that came to him last Friday
in a vision vbg emfw emf emfw eme-
sion that came to him last Friday
night and lasted five hours, accord-
ing to an announcement made today
by Deacon Arrington, one of Dowie's
followers, who has remained loyal
to the deposed prophet. The
scheme, Deacon Arrington said, was
relinquished in favor of another that
contemplates the raising of \$1,000,-
000 in Chicago for the purpose of
restoring Dowie's power and prestige.
The announcement was made in a
small church in Chicago.

OLD-TIME OPERATORS TO MEET.

Association of Telegraphers of Early
Days Gather at Washington.

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